

HOUSE BILL 35

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to weapons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:

39-17-1365.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a person who is convicted of a crime of violence, as defined in § 39-17-1301, and where the judge makes a finding that the crime was committed with a deadly weapon, as defined in § 39-11-106(a), or in a public place, as defined in § 39-17-1362(a), in addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a violation of this section, the judge may, in the judge's discretion, direct that the defendant shall be subject to no less than two (2) times the sentence imposed upon the defendant.

(b) The defendant shall be required to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court undiminished by any sentence reduction credits the defendant may be eligible for or earn.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.